

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : FRANK G. WISNER  
 UNIT : DD/P  
 EXT : 603  
 DATE : 19 June 1954

~~SECRET~~  
~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

ROUTING

1		4
2		5
3		6

TO : SENIOR REP, GUATEMALA CITY  
 FROM: DIR, CIA  
 CONF: DD/P (L)(1)  
 INFO: DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS)(5-7), WH (8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
 RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

DIR 05711 (OUT55638)

0510Z 20 JUN 54

~~PRECEDENCE~~  
 PRECEDENCE

TO: SQUAT

INFO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

RYEAT/PBSUCCESS

1. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATED THIS AFTERNOON IT IS CONSIDERING IMPLICATIONS OF CONTINUED PRESENCE ITS MIL/MIS IN GUAT AND THAT IF IT WERE FORCED BY WORSENING CONDITIONS TO WITHDRAW MISSION IT WOULD DO SO WITH REAL SENSE OF REGRET THAT NO LONGER ABLE CONTINUE CLOSE ASSOCIATION AND COOPERATION WITH GUAT ARMED FORCES. FURTHER STATED THAT SINCE ANY SHIPMENTS TO PRESENT GUAT GOVERNMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION MIGHT, THROUGH NON-MILITARY REPEAT NON-MILITARY INFLUENCES, BE USED DISRUPT PEACE OF HEMISPHERE, THE US HAS BEEN FORCED WITHHOLD MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM GUAT. STATEMENT CONCLUDES WITH REMINDER US MISSIONS BEEN HELPING TRAIN GUAT ARMY FOR TWENTY YEARS AND GUAT ARMY PERSONNEL GENERALLY CONSIDERED FRIENDS.

2. RECOMMEND YOU BRING THIS ATTENTION C ] AND IF HE NOT AVAILABLE THAT EMBASSY AND STATION FIND OTHER MEANS BRING THIS STATEMENT TO ATTENTION GUAT MILITARY.

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

FRANK G. WISNER

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

RELEASING OFFICER

~~SECRET~~  
~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER  
 Copy No.

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE